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A review of the application file reveals that the original declaration filed on 18 June 2002 is located in the application file. A review of the application file also reveals that an English

translation of the international application is not necessary, as indicated in the Notification of Missing Requirements, as the English translation of the international application was filed with the request for entry into the U.S. national stage on 22 March 2002, prior to the expiration of the 30 month period (02 February 2003). Thus, a processing fee for filing the English translation after the thirty month period is not required..

A review of the declaration filed on 18 June 2002 indicates that the declaration identifies each inventor, and states the residency, citizenship and mailing address of each inventor and thus, is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) & (b) and acceptable. A review of the finance records for 10/089,053 indicates that the \$130 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period was paid on 18 June 2002.

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is MOOT. The declaration submitted on 18 June 2002 is acceptable and meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

The 25 February 2004 Notification of Abandonment is hereby VACATED.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **18 June 2002**.


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